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The explosive charge that was planted before MIB went off, whereas the rest of the explosive charges did not.

The information asserted that the defendants had planned for assassinating the Israeli ambassador to Egypt and blowing up the bus link between Egypt and Israel.

The defendants for hard labour punishment on a charge of seeking to communicate with a foreign country to commit hostile acts against Egypt. [sentence as received]

They are also facing a charge of possessing without license weapons and explosives.

Libya

NATO's Mediterranean Maneuvers Criticized

Statement Issued

LD302027 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 1850 GMT
30 Apr 88

[Text] Tripoli, 30 Apr (JANA)—The People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison issued a statement today about the maneuvers being carried out by NATO in the Mediterranean which said:

NATO is carrying out military maneuvers in the Mediterranean until 18 May 1988. With regard to this, the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison stressed the following:

These maneuvers, taking place in one of the most sensitive areas of the world, and exactly opposite the coasts of a number of nonaligned countries, stress the provocative intentions of the participating countries toward the peoples of the region and is a straightforward expression of their defiance of the will of the international community and their disregard for the right of the peoples of the region to live in peace and security.

These maneuvers are a direct threat to the security, independence, and sovereignty of the countries of the region, and expose to danger air and maritime navigation and the lanes of civilian passengers and international trade. They are also an alarming indication of events which cannot be controlled and which can cause disastrous consequences to international peace and security.

The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, while recalling United Nations and nonaligned resolutions with regard to security and peace in the Mediterranean, would like to point in particular to the fact that the eighth conference of the Nonaligned Movement in Harare clearly condemned such military maneuvers in the Mediterranean and any other aspects of muscle-flexing because they lead to extremely dangerous events and threaten the sovereignty and independence of the nonaligned countries in the region. This position was

also stressed at the second conference of the nonaligned countries along the Mediterranean coast, which was held in Brioni, Yugoslavia from 2 to 4 June 1987.

Stressing what the brother leader of the revolution said in his speech on 13 April 1988, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya vehemently condemns these maneuvers and calls on the peoples of the region and international opinion to condemn them and to try in every possible way to stop them and prevent their repetition.

Diplomats Summoned

LD302001 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 1900 GMT
30 Apr 88

[Text] Tripoli, 30 Apr (JANA)—At noon today the People's Committee of the People's Bureau for Foreign Liaison summoned the heads of the diplomatic missions of the nonaligned littoral Mediterranean countries and consulted with them regarding the military exercises being held in the Mediterranean by NATO [as heard], which constitute a violation of UN and Nonaligned Movement resolutions, an act of defiance, intimidation of the peoples of the region, and a threat to international peace and security.

Al-Qadhdhafi Interviewed; Makes Statement

Criticizes U.S. 'Aggression'

LD301315 Tripoli Voice of Greater Arab Homeland
in Arabic 1130 GMT 30 Apr 88

[Text] The Paris-based Radio Orient has interviewed the brother leader of the revolution. In the interview he spoke about various pan-Arab and international issues.

In the interview, the brother leader spoke about the aggression of the U.S. Administration against Iran, saying: Reagan, who rules the United States, is mad, a fool harboring rancor against the Arabs, Islam, and the East. He is a puppet in the hands of Zionism and in the hands of [word indistinct], and there is no deterrent for him. We, and others, must expect aggression at any time.

The brother leader said further: A savage aggression took place against Iran, and from its first day it was directed against economic targets. Going against the rules of war, the enemy resorts to economic targets if it fails to paralyze military power. This is done within restricted limits in an attempt to affect military power. When a superpower, which has a seat at the Security Council, first attacks economic targets in order to protect peace, then it means that we have entered into unreasonableness and into a mad world.

The brother leader also said: All nations have no alternative but to become allies in a broad front against the United States, which is to be considered Hitler, Nazism and fascism. It must be eliminated by an internationalist alliance, and it must be fought by everyone in alliance

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with the oppressed peoples inside it, such as the blacks, the American Indians, the Arabs, and the other minorities, so that this evil may be eliminated.

We and others, the brother leader said, expect aggression at any time because there is no deterrent whatsoever for Reagan. He added: Aggression is not launched against the Soviet Union because it has a nuclear deterrent; it is not launched against the United States because it has a nuclear deterrent. We have no nuclear or other deterrent. By their own logic we are laid open to aggression. They say: Peace has been maintained between the superpowers because they have nuclear deterrents, that is, means of destruction. We do not have these means. We have no deterrent against war. This is affirmed by them. Therefore, we must seek a deterrent, a means to deter by our own individual endeavor.

This is why, the brother leader also said, we see the Palestinian people killing their enemies with handguns. This is the only deterrent they have. As for independent states like ourselves, they must enter into a wide internationalist front to fight imperialism in a collective way until it is defeated. It will inevitably be defeated because evil does not last long. This colonial empire is bound to be defeated. It is already becoming old and senile. We will triumph over it and its desperate attempts against us will not deflect us.

This colonial empire, the brother leader affirmed, will not stop the Iranian revolution or the revolution in Nicaragua. Hatred is growing every day against the United States; the ground is beginning to shake under its feet from the Philippines to Panama.

Comments on Gulf War

LD292139 Tripoli Television Service in Arabic
2030 GMT 29 Apr 88

[Text] The Paris-based radio station Al-Sharq had an interview with the brother leader of the revolution in which he spoke about a number of pan-Arab and international issues. In his interview the brother leader of the revolution touched upon the Iraq-Iran war and its interactions in the Arabian Gulf region, stressing the Great Jamahiriya's clear stand that: We have been against the war since its beginning, and our efforts to stop it are continuous. We consider it an aimless war that serves only imperialism and Zionism, and we consider it stupid to continue with it.

The brother leader explained that this is our stand: Namely, to work to stop this war without allowing ourselves to fight either of the two warring sides. This is because one is Muslim and revolutionary and the other is Muslim and Arab, and there is no question of fighting either side. However, there is a possibility for mediation between them, and this is what the Jamahiriya is doing. She will continue her efforts until the war ends, God willing.

Makes May Day Statement

LD010902 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 0750 GMT
1 May 88

[Text] Tripoli, 1 May (JANA)—On May Day, the brother leader of the revolution made the following statement to JANA:

The international day of deceit of the world's wage earners, 1 May, comes this year with millions of wage earners still being exploited. They have not been freed from the slavery of earning salaries, which are used against them by the rulers and factory owners to steal their efforts and sweat.

The emancipation of millions of wage earners in the world lies in the abolition of salaries and the freedom of workers from slavery. Workers should turn this day, a day of deceit, into a day of struggle against this lie and into a confrontation against the forces of exploitation by marching on factories, production sectors, and administrations. They should claim their whole share of production and abolish wages forever.

The current fallacy in the world these days indicates that the freedom of the workers is incomplete. In fact, it is nonexistent. It can be achieved only if millions are freed from slavery to wages, [words indistinct]. If workers agree among themselves, then the factory owners will have to accept the fait accompli, and that will be the end of them.

The real day for workers is 1 September 1978, when wage earners of the soil of the Jamahiriya were freed. They destroyed the dens of exploitation everywhere; they took control of factories and other production sectors; they became partners.

The Green Book, the third international theory, depicts the unique way to liberate mankind from oppression and exploitation and paves the way for the final emancipation of all the world's workers. Therefore, workers should seek advice from the Green Book to gain their freedom and put an end to slavery to wages.

Wage earners, no matter how their salaries improve, are in fact a category of slaves. The wage earner is a slave to the master who hires him. His slavery is judged according to his type of job, in return for [word indistinct] from the factory owner.

All the speeches and statements delivered during such a day do not incite the workers to free themselves from slavery to wages. These speeches and statements deeply encourage exploitation and the workers should not listen to them at all.

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Paper Links Mosad With Naples Nightclub Attack
LD301528 Tripoli JANA in English 1408 GMT
 30 Apr 88

[Text] Rome, Al-Tayr [April] 30, JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY—The Italian newspaper IL MANIFESTO yesterday reported that there are significant suspicions amongst official sources in Italy that the Zionist secret services (Mosad) were behind the two car bombs which went off outside a night-club used by the troops of the 6th Fleet in Naples at the beginning of this month.

The paper pointed out that an official at the Italian Socialist Party did not rule out the possibility of the involvement of Zionist Mosad in recent explosions in Italy.

Involvement in New Caledoni Unrest Denied
LD291756 Tripoli JANA in Arabic 1610 GMT
 29 Apr 88

[Text] Tripoli, 29 Apr (JANA)—The French authorities are trying to blame foreign quarters for what is taking place in New Caledonia, with Bernard Pons, minister of overseas departments and territories, going so far as to say that the Great Jamahiriyah is backing the Caledonian people, and treating this as open intervention in Caledonia.

The French statements coincide with reports about an escalating direct armed confrontation between freedom-seeking Kanaks and the French forces massed in the Caledonian archipelago and with reports saying a number of French soldiers have been taken prisoner and six others killed at the hands of Kanak revolutionaries.

While affirming that Libya has nothing to do with these events in Caledonia, and that what is being seen by this South Pacific archipelago is a popular awakening that calls for independence and freedom from France, which is thousands of miles away from the Caledonian territory, we ask ourselves the following:

First: If we accept the allegations, made by the French authorities, of interference in the affairs of Caledonia, how then should we call its own direct military intervention in Chad, and its support for the head of a gang that rebelled against the legitimate government of Chad, which is composed of 11 elements representing the various sections of the Chadian people and came as a result of an African consensus through the Lagos agreements?

Second: If Bernard Pons, French minister of overseas departments and territories, wants—by blaming others for what is going on in New Caledonia—to hide his own failure and that of his government at a time when France is undergoing the struggle for power of presidential

elections, then he must realize Caledonia is experiencing a revolution against colonialism and that blaming others will not change reality in any way.

France Criticized

LD301849 Tripoli JANA in English 1652 GMT
 30 Apr 88

[Text] [No dateline as received] JAMAHIRIYAH NEWS AGENCY—The French forces sent reinforcements within the last few hours to the New Caledonia which is witnessing growing popular revolution against French colonialism.

The despatch of reinforcements continued throughout last week without any signs in sight that the French authorities will realise any of their goals in quelling the revolution of the Kanak people and containing it with the force and terror of arms.

Sudanese Cited on Mubarak Stand on Initiative
NC2904180988 Tripoli Voice of Greater Arab
Homeland in Arabic 1715 GMT 29 Apr 88

[Text] Sudanese officials, who have received in Khartoum the brother Libyan envoy to the Arab countries over the past 2 days, have expressed surprise at the Egyptian president's stand on the Great Libyan Jamahiriyah's initiative. The Sudanese officials emphasized that this position is not Arab or rational. They indicated that the Egyptian president had asked them to personally mediate an end to the propaganda campaigns and the withdrawal of forces from the fabricated borders. They added that the Egyptian president, by showing such a hostile stand toward a pan-Arab initiative in the interest of the Arab people of the Jamahiriyah and Egypt, is pleasing America and following its orders.

Mauritania

Student Strikers Cause Property Damage
LD300059 Nouakchott Domestic Service in Arabic
2030 GMT 29 Apr 88

[Text] Within the framework of making baccalaureate examinations more coordinated, it has been deemed necessary to make the questions presentation on the level of six branches more balanced. In fact, they are on one subject among the eight science subjects, on three topics of modern literature, and on two optional subjects. This reform was implemented in accordance with the recommendations of a technical committee composed of 20 teachers and inspectors. This committee was set up in accordance with Memo No 0940 of 14 November 1987. In the opinion of these experts, the new situation presents a number of advantages, which are as follows:

1. To make the subject more comprehensive, taking into account the whole program. This enables the candidate to deal at least with one part of the topic.